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Dear Lloyd:

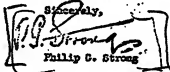
Your letter of 21 April with the enclosures dealing with Dr. Davidson were waiting for me on my return from a month's trip abroad.

Shortly before my departure, similar letters had come to us from Dr. Davidson and also from Major Kehoe. This correspondence was referred to the Air Force for appropriate action and, since receipt of your letter, I have been in touch with the offices concerned to find out what the present status is and what guidance I might give you in the matter. Unfortunately, I will not be able to get together with them until sometime next week, so this is in the nature only of an interim acknowledgement. I will write you again when I know more about the present status of the matter.

One point I might make of which you are of course well aware is that the statement made by Ruppelt quoted by Davidson concerning "orders" to the Panel is completely without foundation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



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